

NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE 2007

FINAL REPORT

PRIDE WEEKS

Franklinton *April* 23-27

Weinland Park *May 14-18*

Clintonville June 18-22

Southside CAN July 23-27 Walnut Heights Sept. 10-14

Driving Park Oct. 15-19

MINI PRIDES

Westgate Recreation July 11 Barack Recreation *July 18* Gillie Senior Center August 1

Barnett Recreation August 8



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Neighborhood Pride: A Summary

In the seventh year of the Neighborhood Pride program, innovative ideas have continued to allow this program to grow and prosper while operating on 0.2% of the Neighborhood Services budget.

General Accomplishments:

- 6 Neighborhood Pride Areas
 - o In May we celebrated the 50th Neighborhood Pride at Weinland Park
- 4 Mini Pride events
- 10 Bicycle Safety Festivals
- 10 Neighborhood Safety Academies
- 6 Community Night events
- 30 Free lunches served to the community
- 377 Outreach meetings to Community groups and Pride Partners

New Programs:

- Lunchtime Informational sessions
 - During the free Pride week lunches, there were presentations by 311,
 Franklin County Treasurers Office, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging,
 Get Green Columbus and the Neighborhood Pride Centers
- Neighborhood Safety Academy
 - Through a partnership with Public Safety, the Neighborhood Safety
 Academy was managed and promoted within Neighborhood Pride for the first time.
- Summertime Mini Prides
 - o Four "Mini Prides" were held during July and August. These events were promoted to all past Pride areas.
 - One event coordinated with the Community Relations Commission's New Americas Initiative

Program Improvements:

- Redesign of all promotional materials and website
 - The redesign of the Neighborhood Safety Academy Magazine "NSA Today" saved Public Safety money.
 - o The redesign of the Neighborhood Pride website made it more user friendly and easier for the residents to access information.
 - The Pride website also added a photo gallery page so that residents can download and print photos from the website.
- Light refreshments and community entertainment provided at all six Community Night events
- 120% increase in Lunch time attendance
- 158% increase in returning Pride Partners

- Neighborhood Pride was able to keep returning Pride Partners and to encourage growth in partnership from past Pride partners
- 174% increase of dollar value of donated goods, including major donations
 - 1,600 gallons of paint from Yenkin Majestic
 - Radio spots and marketing campaign partnership between Get Green Columbus and Dr. Pepper/ 7 Up Bottling company that was negotiated through Pride
 - \$6000 from Franklin County Children Service used for Bicycle Safety helmets
- 178% increase of children who took part in Bicycle Safety Festival
- 178% increase of graduates for the Neighborhood Safety Academy

Outside Columbus Presentations:

- Regional Neighborhood Network Conference
 - Neighborhood Pride presented the Pride Partners program and elements of the Bicycle Safety Festival, Neighborhood Safety Academy and Talent Showcase at the RNNC Conference in Louisville, KY



In 2006, Neighborhood Pride along with Affordable Community Housing and Capital City Kids presented at the National Civic League's All America City awards in Anaheim, CA. Columbus was one of ten cities awarded All-America City.

Neighborhood Pride Week 2007 Outreach Results

	Total for six Prides	Averages for six Prides
Pride Brochures Distributed*	7,000	1,166
Pre-Pride Week Community Outreach Meetings: Presentations by Pride Program staff	36	6
Residents Attendance at Pride Community Outreach meetings	788	131
Children participating in Bicycle Safety Festivals (Elementary Schools K—5)	2162	360
Total attendance at Pride Week lunches	2680	446
Neighborhood Safety Academy graduates during Pride Weeks (Adults and kids)	311	51
Residents Attendance at Community Night Events	1055	175

^{(*} Pride brochures were distributed by Neighborhood Groups to every address in Pride District. The Pride flier included information about Community Night, Bicycle Safety Festival, Neighborhood Safety Academy, Thermometer Exchange and Cook-out. The Pride flier was placed with a flier from the City Attorney's office, Housing Department and a flier about the NSA, and the Pride brochure)

Neighborhood Pride "Mini Pride" Outreach Results

	Total for 4 Mini Prides	Averages for Mini Pride
Mini Pride fliers Distributed*	19,000	4,750
Attendance at Animal Clinic	100	25
Dogs received Rabies vaccination at Animal Clinic	65	16
Children participating in Bicycle Safety Festival	845	211
Attendance at Ice Cream Social	900	225
Neighborhood Safety Academy graduates (Adults and kids)	257	64
Total Attendees all day at Mini Pride	2118	529

^{(*} Mini Pride fliers were distributed to neighborhood groups, businesses and Pride Centers. 1,000 fliers were in Spanish.)

<u>Neighborhood Pride Partners – 2007 Outreach Results</u>

The Neighborhood Pride Partners program was created specifically for businesses to take an active role in Pride and neighborhoods, and to be closer to neighborhoods that provide the employees, customers and synergy that fuel strong businesses. Neighborhood Pride makes an effort to present to every business within the Pride area.

Total Outreach meetings to Pride Partners (in person, by phone and e-mail)	341
Total Pride Partners in 2007	165
Total Year-round Pride Partners	37
New Year-round Pride Partners for 2007	16
New Year-round Pride Partners recruited for Talent Showcase	4
New Year-round Pride Partners recruited for Bicycle Safety Festival	2
New Year-round Pride Partners recruited for Neighborhood Safety Academy	2
Total Neighborhood Pride Partners	174
Total Presentations to Franklinton Businesses	25
Total Franklinton Neighborhood Pride Partners recruited	20 (80%)
Total Presentations to Weinland Park Businesses	87
Total Weinland Park Neighborhood Pride Partners recruited	31 (36%)
Total Presentations to Clintonville Businesses	62
Total Clintonville Neighborhood Pride Partners recruited	28 (43%)
Total Presentations to Southside CAN Businesses	10
Total Southside CAN Neighborhood Pride Partners recruited	17 (59%)
Total Presentations to Walnut Heights Businesses	24
Total Walnut Heights Neighborhood Pride Partners recruited	47 (57%)
Total Presentations to Driving Park Businesses	19
Total Driving Park Neighborhood Pride Partners recruited	31 (61%)
Total "Mini Pride" Pride Partners recruited	8

Media Log

April 2007	"Franklinton Neighborhood Pride Week"	Franklinton News, p.1	
	Preview of Neighborhood Pride week in Franklinton; with preface by Rebecca Stiltner, member of the Franklinton Homeowners Association		
May 2007	"Franklinton Neighborhood Pride Week"	Franklinton News, p. 1	
	Review of Neighborhood Pride week		
May 30, 2007	"VA Clinic reaches out to neighborhood" The Columbus Federal Voice, p. 14		
	Review of Pride in Franklinton, focusing on the partnership between the VA Clinic and City of Columbus at Community Night		
April 11, 2007	"Clintonville neighborhood to be spruced up in June" The Booster, p.1		
	Preview of Neighborhood Pride week, with quotes from Bruce Black		
April 12, 2007	"Neighborhood Pride facelift planned in Clintonville area	" This Week Clintonville, p. A1	

	Preview with quotes from CAC Chair Chris Gawronski and Sharon Benedetti	n Woods president John
June 13, 2007	"Pride will show next week"	The Booster, p. 1
June 21, 2007	"Neighborhood Pride effort is underway"	This Week Clintonville, p. A1
	Description of Pride week	
June 27, 2007	"Pride legacy: 5 years worth of work in 5 days"	The Booster, p. 1
	Review of Pride week, with statistics	
June 27, 2007	"Residents judge Clintonville neighborhood's walkability"	The Booster, p. 1
	Review of Pride week, with statistics	
9/6/07		NBC 4
	Preview of Neighborhood Safety Academy, interview from B	ruce Black
9/11/07		NBC 4
	Interview with community people at NSA	

Website Statistics

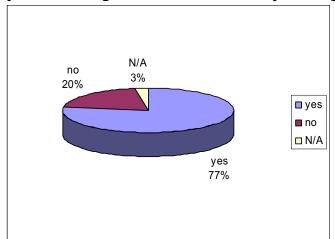
Statistics for Neighborhood Pride's home page: http://www.td.ci.columbus.oh.us/neighborhoodsandresidents/neighborhood_pride

Month	Hits	Visitors
January 1, 2007 –	10,699	8,623
November 28, 2007		

Neighborhood Pride Satisfaction Survey Results

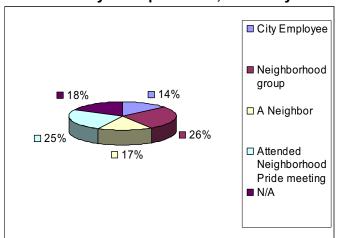
Surveys totals: Franklinton (28) Weinland Park (14) Clintonville (14) Southside CAN (17) Walnut Heights (30) Driving Park (14)

1. Did you know Neighborhood Pride was in your neighborhood?



Yes: 77% No: 20% N/A 3%

2. If you answered yes to question 1, how did you find out about Pride?

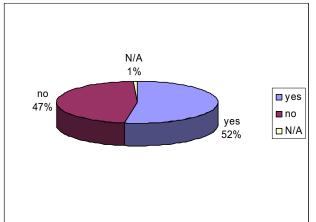


Saw or talked with City Employee: 14% A Neighbor: 17%

Attended Meeting: 25% Neighborhood Group: 26%

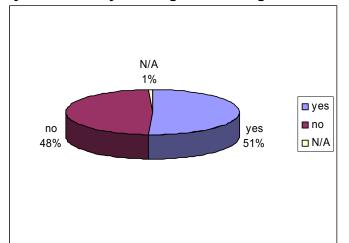
N/A: 18%

3. Did you receive a copy of the Neighborhood Pride brochure at your house?



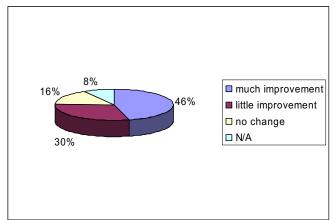
Yes: 52% No: 47% N/A: 1%

4. Did you attend any meetings about Neighborhood Pride before Community Night?



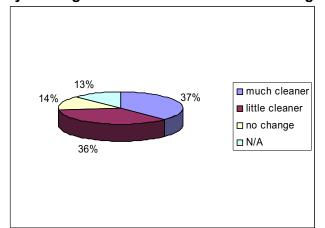
Yes: 51% No: 51% N/A: 1%

5. Have you noticed any difference in the appearance of the neighborhood during Neighborhood Pride Week?



Yes, much improvement: 46% A little improvement: 30% No change: 16% N/A:8 %

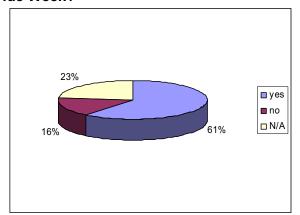
6. Did your neighborhood become cleaner during Neighborhood Pride Week?



Much cleaner: 37% A little cleaner: 36% No change: 14%

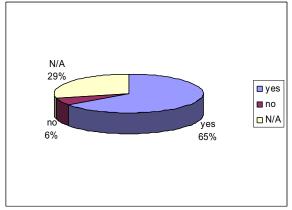
N/A: 13%

7. Did the City do work that addressed the needs of the neighborhood during Pride Week?



Yes: 51% No: 16% N/A: 23%

8. Were City employees during Neighborhood Pride Week helpful and courteous?



Yes: 65% No: 6% N/A: 29%

9. Do you have any additional comments that could help us better serve you?

Franklinton:

- We need recycling containers HERE! We have to go to Hill Top to recycle!
- Recycle drop off collection at Dodge like at station #17 on hilltop. None in Franklinton?
- Address crime and abandoned houses. A house in my neighborhood has been empty for as long as I have lived at my house. How long? 13 years.
- I am so happy this came to our neighborhood. It was a lot of fun.
- Please help out with the check cashing problem.
- Fix the alley behind 109 Meek, 20 potholes.
- Can anyone please help with Bellows Ave School?
- Never even know you guys were here. I wish we would have. Get tired of seeing people in the neighborhood standing on the street to use the bathroom.
- Need to see more police on drugs, selling on corners or Gift Street and Cherry Alley.
- I would like to see our Hiltonia neighborhood. As there are a couple of homes turn down as a grandmother I worry about school safety for my kids.

Weinland Park:

Could you bring Neighborhood Pride across High St?

- Could you bring Neighborhood Pride to the area on the other side of High St?
- Take stealers to jail
- I don't live in Weinland Park, I go to OSU though am here for support
- Can we do all neighborhoods, including Pickerington and Reynoldsburg soon?
- Weinland Park needs a parking solution! Residents are being pushed out by construction workers an teachers- land lords can not park to repair residences. It will become much worse when the Child Development center opens. This issue needs to be addressed, not ignored.

Clintonville:

- traffic calming, help clean up alleys
- Why are some activities, such as the cookout, during the day when many people are at work?
- I did notice more police
- More attention on the alley! Please run the street sweeper in the alleys. Please also inspect cans more frequently. Citations to homes that have excessive trash and weeds would assist.
- I live near Como Park... Crack down on dog owners who do not clean up after their pets
- There is a homeless situation in the Glen Echo Ravine from the Calumet Bridge-East and West, a lot of trash, a couple of fires, (Saturday May 26 4:00 p.m.) and Tuesday smell awareness of smoke -fires- on a regular basis. Bridge behind the Glen Echo Presyterian Church and the Calumet Christian school parking lot.-Property taxes are killing fixed income citizens, especially when some people, geographical areas, are getting up to 15% tax abatement. For me personally, that would equal about \$60,000. If the intent is to keep people in their homes, would you consider helping those of us in this financial situation stay in our homes. This is our preference.- The police liaison does not respond or return phone messages.

Southside CAN:

- The issue with the intersection of Whittier and Lockbourne. Would like trash cans at all bus stops at Whittier. Site stores for not cleaning up trash on property. Would like to see streets cleaned more often. Trash litter signs, fines for trash, more commercials on billboards.
- Wasn't aware of this until today- grandson practicing football
- Thank you!
- Generate more programs for teens to develop skills and trades eg. Construction, clean streets, mow lawns of abandoned homes etc., To encourage morale and self-esteem.
- Enable parents to involve children in recreational activities at an affordable cost and safe travel to and from. Generate more hands on programs for children/ teens to develop skills to prepare for job world.
- I would like to see an end of putting sexual preditors over here, in the southend. There are too many children here for these child malestors to be around. Abandon homes/ high grass/ litter/ crimes/gangs/ and drugs
- The back alleys need cleaned up. Stop the fighting on the Livingston bus stop. Clean up these buildings! Cut grass.
- Get rid of sexual predators

- keep up the good work
- my home is not in the pride community boundaries

Walnut Heights:

- I was impressed with the professionalism and courtesy of the staff. They showed good team work. This has been a great service to this community and the city! This was a wonderful opportunity to meet my neighbors and city employees. Please, keep up the good work!
- We have to reach our teenagers!
- The Mayor's pride week program is a good way to get communities to start caring for their neighborhood. It is an excellent program
- People should have to cut their tree if it is mostly on their neighbors yard. Thank you.
- Some sidewalk corners in bad need of repair
- Thank you to all the city employees
- It has been great to be involved and see so may coming and participating in this week. All the displays have been great! Thank you!
- Great!
- Please continue positive direction for city as well as community
- A good idea I hope it works
- I've seen the neighborhood go down in past 5 yrs or so! I would like to see more policing in the area. Crime and drugs has increased
- Please continue to respond when neighbors call with issues such as trash, unruly animals etc. Please, be aware that each persons time is valuable. It is a huge distraction when the person we come to hear is late.
- Keep up the good work
- Columbus Police should have email so photo's of suspicious people/cars/events etc. can be emailed to them. The email address should be well advertised.
- Thanks, look at San Antonio, TX's Riverwalk.

Driving Park:

- The back alley between Geers Ave and Seymore need to be pavement. There are
 lots of water in the alley. You have to step in the water to get to the dumpster.
 Curbs are broken in half. I have lived on Geers Ave for 18years and the curbs are
 the same. We also promised bumps for our street four years ago. Need light in all
 back alleys to take trash out at night
- keep up the good work
- maybe next year more banners and flyers could be put up to notify the neighborhood of Pride Week
- Keep up Neighborhood Pride
- Get the prostitutes and Johns off the street
- When can the property at Whittier and Lockborne be cleaned up? Where the service station use to be.

Neighborhood Pride Cumulative Totals

Neighborhood Pride Cumulative Totals	2007 only	2000-2007
Number of Areas Served	6	54
Properties in violation	871	8,941
Properties complied	280	5,554
Properties secured	91	156
Locations grass/weeds/trash /debris removed	5	240
Trees pruned	347	2,961
Distressed trees removed	9	155
Trees trimmed around streetlights	135	780
Parks cleaned & equipment replaced	10	122
Recreation Centers cleaned	1	27
Street sweeping (curb miles)	255	3,3439.70
Supplemental refuse collected (tons) ('02 – '04 only)		943.26
Supplemental bulk trash (tons)	91.58	948.58
Mechanized refuse containers replaced	456	3,126
Tires removed	36	753
Locations (potholes, cracks, etc) on streets repaired (since 04)	1,768	6,102
Litter clean up events	30	103
Litter clean-up volunteers	519	2,956
Litter clean-up volunteers hours	1,463.50	9,868.50
Litter clean-up pounds collected	23,500	108,554
Litter clean-up bags collected	784	3,225
Litter clean-up graffiti sites cleaned	484	1,379
Catch basins inspected	1,070	20,278
Catch basins cleaned	286	2,887
Catch basins repaired	2	1,446
Fire hydrants painted	304	5,194
Street lights inspected/replaced	152	1,463
Bicycle Safety Festival Locations (since 2003)	10	34
Bicycle Safety Festival attendees (since 2003)	3,007	9,093
Bike Safety Helmets Distributed (since 2003)	2,162	6,364
Neighborhood Safety Academy Graduates (since 2004)	568	1,191
Neighborhood Pride Partners (since 2002)	141	575
Neighborhood Pride Partners Approximate Dollar Donations	148,953	391,262

Neighborhood Pride Partners

New Partners in 2007: 127 Neighborhood businesses, 22 New year-round partners Returning Pride Partners: 53

We gratefully acknowledge businesses that stepped forward to join the ranks of Neighborhood Pride Partners, who contributed a combined total of **\$148,953** (dollar equivalent) of goods and services to the three 2007 Neighborhood Pride areas.

These companies join the ranks of businesses that have been essential to the success of the Neighborhood Pride Partners program, bringing the Pride Partner roster to **583** businesses that support their neighborhoods in conjunction with Neighborhood Pride.

Franklinton Neighborhood Pride Partners: 20

- A.D. Farrow Co.
- Am Vet Post #1928
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus
- COSI
- Florentine
- Franklin County Veteran Service Officers
- Gladden Community House
- Herbert's Market and Deli
- Lower Lights Ministry
- MAP Furniture Bank
- Mid West Fresh
- Milo's Deli and Catering
- Mount Carmel Hospital
- Oscar Mayer
- Phillip's Coney Island
- Spaghetti Warehouse
- The Columbus Coal & Lime Co.
- The Cookie Jar and More
- Tommy's Diner
- Veterans Memorial

Weinland Park Neighborhood Pride Partners: 31

- Seventh Avenue Community Baptist Church
- Barnes and Noble
- The Beer Stube
- Campus Partners
- Chittenden Veterinarian Clinic
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Columbus Library, High Street branch
- Directions for Youth and Families
- Generations Hair Salon
- Godman Guild
- Huckleberry House
- Lave Bath and Body

- Le Luxe
- Luigi's Pawn Shop
- McFaddens
- Michael's Goody Boy
- Mid West Fresh
- North Central Mental Health Services
- Oldfield's Bar and Grille
- Pesto
- Roots Records
- Spinelli's Deli
- Supreme Cutz
- Surly Girl Saloon
- The Gadfly Café
- Vision and Vocational Services
- Wagonbrenner Realty
- Xalisco Taqueria and Latin Grocery
- Y Boutique
- Yan's Chinese Bistro
- Zettler Hardware

Clintonville Neighborhood Pride Partners: 28

- North Broadway United Methodist Church
- Begley Upholstering Incorporated
- Bernie's Garage and Body Shop
- Nancy's Home Cooking
- Denise's Homemade Ice Cream
- Eclectiques Antique Mall
- Embassy Boardshop
- Faulkner Realty
- Fast Lane Auto Care
- Hungry Howie's Pizza
- J. Thomas Davis Guitar Maker
- Lucky Number 13
- Longview Barber Shop
- McDonald's Corporation
- Metro Martial Arts and Fitness
- Modified Soul Custom Body Piercing and Jewelry
- Mozart's Bakery and European Piano Café
- Mystic Forest Treasures
- Pittsburgh Paints
- Raphael's Salon
- Santarelli's Barber Shop
- Saturday's Hair Salon
- Simply Living
- Sparrowfish
- Talita's Mexican-Italian Restaurant
- White Castles

- Whole Foods Natural Bakery and Restaurant
- Wholly Craft!

Southside CAN Neighborhood Pride Partners: 10

- Corpus Christi Church
- Donatos Pizza
- Johnny's Pizza
- Harmony on the South Side
- Lois Mann Restaurant
- Plating Technology Incorporated
- Southside Settlement House
- Tarrier Steel
- The All People Band
- U.S. Bank

Walnut Heights Neighborhood Pride Partners: 24

- A Mother's Dream Learning Center
- ASK Powersports
- CEA Enterprises
- Donatos Pizza
- Fifth Third Bank
- Grossman's Bargain Outlet
- Huntington National Bank
- JCPenney Outlet
- Johnny's Pizza and Pasta
- Little Sicily's Pizza House
- McDonalds
- Merill Lynch
- M/I Homes
- One Cut
- Padova's Pizza
- Peking Dynasty
- R.M.S. Enterprises
- Red Lobster
- Southside Settlement House
- Stride Gum
- TAT Restaurant
- The Community of Faith
- The Grocery
- Walnut Hts. Civic Association

<u>Driving Park Neighborhood Pride Partners: 14 New, 5 Returning</u>

- A Touch of Class
- Africentric Personal Development Shop Inc.
- Brothers Drive Thru
- Devine Creation Hair Salon
- Driving Park Library
- Harvey H. Alston Sr. Lodge
- Johnsons BBQ

- Keaton's Katering
- Livingston Lockbourne Avenue Health Center
- McDonalds
- Mercury Keller Television
- Merill Lynch
- M/I Homes
- New York Fashions
- Phone Stream
- Southside Settlement House
- Stride Gum
- Ujamaa Bookstore
- Willis Beauty Supply

New Year-Round Partners (16)

American Whistle 2007 Baskets by Bonnie 2007

CERT 2007 Columbus Zoo and Aquarium 2007

Community Crime Patrol 2007 Eastland Mall 2007

FEMA 2007 Fort Rapids Indoor Water Park 2007

Franklin County Children Services 2007 GEM Racing 2007

Greater Columbus Arts Council 2007 Operation Lifesaver 2007 R & S Catering 2007 Velvet Ice Cream 2007

United Way of Central Ohio 2007 Yogi's Hoagies 2007

Pride Partners Recruited for Talent Showcase Total (17) New (6)

BalletMet 2006, 2007

Columbus Museum of Art 2006, 2007

Columbus Performing Arts Center 2006, 2007

Central Ohio Storytellers Association 2006, 2007

Columbus Symphony Orchestra 2006, 2007

Denise Daley 2006, 2007

Denison University 2007

Greater Columbus Arts Council 2007

High Jinks 2006, 2007

King Arts Complex 2006, 2007

Music in the Air 2006, 2007

Russ Merritt. Artist 2006, 2007

Patricia Fairman, OSU Music Student 2006, 2007

Toastmasters 2007

Vaudvillities 2007

Wexner Center for the Arts

WOSU @ COSI 2007

Neighborhood Pride Partners Again (37)

We thank and welcome the following businesses that renewed their commitment as year-round Neighborhood Pride Partners in 2006 (previous years as partners in italics):

- American Red Cross 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Auddino's Pizza Pasta and Subs 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

- Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Central Ohio Think First OSU Medical Center 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Children's Hospital 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Columbus Blue Jackets 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Columbus Clippers 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Columbus Destroyers 2004, 2005, 2007
- COTA 2006, 2007
- Dr. Pepper 7/Up Bottling Company 2005, 2006, 2007
- Donatos Pizzeria 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Excel Management Systems 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- FasLube 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Franklin County Department of Animal Control 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Franklin County Treasurer's Office 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Giant Eagle 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Glory Foods 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Habitat for Humanity 2005, 2006, 2007
- Hometown Buffet 2006, 2007
- Huntington National Bank 2005, 2006, 2007
- Injury Free Coalition for Kids of Columbus 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Kellogg's / Keebler Snacks 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Kroger 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Lowe's 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Masterfoods USA 2005, 2006, 2007
- MetroParks 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- National Assocation of Remodeling 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Ohio Department of Transportation 2006, 2007
- Ohio Roller Girls 2006, 2007
- Ruff Ryders Motorcycle 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Skate Zone 71 2006, 2007
- Spinelli's Deli 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- United Skates of America 2006, 2007
- Village Coney 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- White Castle 2005, 2006, 2007
- World's Gym 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Yenkin Majestic 2005, 2007

Neighborhood Groups, Schools, Agencies and Churches

Strong, successful partnerships are at the heart of Neighborhood Pride's success. Like our Pride Partner businesses, Area Commissions, Civic Associations, schools, other government agencies and churches were actively engaged in Neighborhood Pride in 2007.

We extend our deepest appreciation to these organizations and their members who invested time, hard work and demonstrated a commitment to make our neighborhoods the best places to live, work and raise a family.

Organization Pride District Participation Dodge Recreation Center Franklinton Franklinton Area Commission Franklinton Franklinton Board of Trade Franklinton Franklinton Homeowners Association Franklinton Starling Middle School Franklinton Sullivant Elementary School Franklinton The Graham School Franklinton 7th Avenue Community Baptist Church Weinland Park Indianola Middle School Weinland Park Weinland Park Civic Association Weinland Park Weinland Park Elementary Weinland Park University Area Enrichment Association Weinland Park Clintonville Clinton Elementary Clintonville Area Commission Clintonville Dominion Middle School Clintonville North Broadway United Methodist Church Clintonville Corpus Christi Catholic Church Southside CAN Heyl Elementary Southside CAN Southmoor Middle School Southside CAN Southside Community Action Network Southside CAN South Side Pride Center Southside CAN Westgate Recreation Center Westgate Mini Pride **Barack Recreation Center** Barack Mini Pride South Side Settlement House Barack Mini Pride Gillie Senior Center Gillie Mini Pride **Barnett Recreation Center** Barnett Mini Pride Far East Pride Center Barnett Mini Pride Far East Pride Center Walnut Heights

Maybury Elementary Walnut Heights
The Community of Faith Church Walnut Heights
Walnut Heights Civic Association Walnut Heights
Yorktown Middle Walnut Heights

Driving Park Area Commission

Fairwood Elementary

Hope Lutheran Church

The Graham School

Near East Pride Center

South High School

Southmoor Middle

Driving Park

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Driving Park

Neighborhood Pride – Beautiful Home Awards

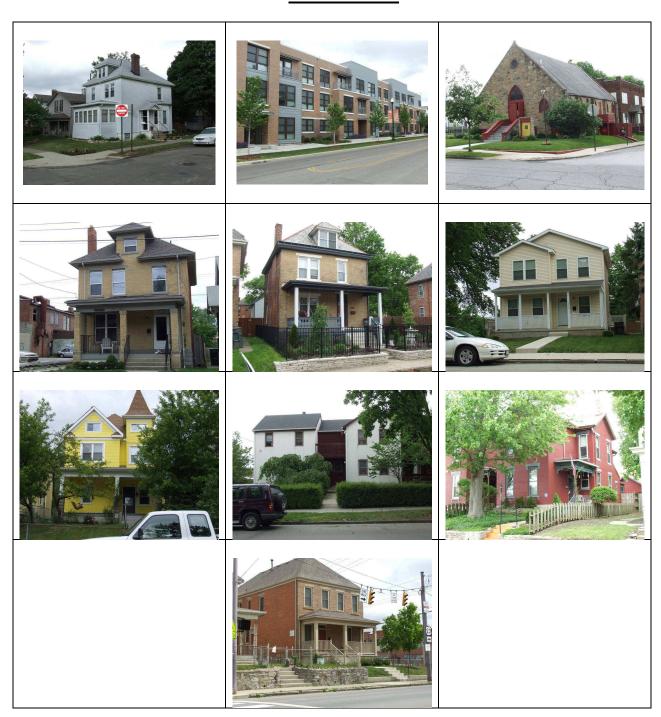
Proud, diligent homeowners are the heart of strong, safe neighborhoods and a vibrant city. Our homes reflect an investment in family and neighborhood, and exemplify the spirit of Mayor Michael B. Coleman's Neighborhood Pride program – that each resident can make a positive difference in their neighborhood.

The Neighborhood Pride Beautiful Home Awards programs recognize a few of the beautiful homes in each Neighborhood Pride area. The neighborhood leaders nominate homes that they feel are deserving of this award. The winners receive a window sticker made possible by Excel Management Systems and a certificate of recognition signed by Mayor Coleman.

Franklinton



Weinland Park



Clintonville



Southside CAN



Walnut Heights



Driving Park







Neighborhood Pride - Bicycle Safety Festival

Bicycle Safety Festivals in 2007: 10 Total Children Who Participated: 3,007

Participating Schools: Sullivant Elementary, Weinland Park Elementary, Clinton Elementary, Heyl Elementary, Maybury Elementary, Fairwood Elementary

Participating Recreation Centers for Mini Prides:

Westgate Recreation Center, Barack Recreation Center, Gillie Senior Center, Barnett Recreation Center

Stations/Activities

<u>Program</u>	<u>Activity</u>
American Red Cross	Safety Puppet Show, Water Safety
Children's Hospital	Distribution and fitting of bike helmets Mobile Unit and Safety activities
Columbus Fire Division	Fire Safe House Fire Truck Tour Fire Fighters Against Drugs
Columbus Police Division	Police Officer as your friend
Columbus Public Health	Safety around Animals Wash your hands
Columbus Recreation and Parks	Climbing Wall
Community Crime Patrol and MetroParks	Bicycle Safety Course
COTA	Bus Safety
Franklin County Animal Control	Safety around animals, Dog Warden information
Hometown Buffet	Clean hands, good nutrition and fun
Housing Department, City of Columbus	Wash your hands cd
Keep Columbus Beautiful	Recycling
Neighborhood Pride	Pride in your neighborhood Meet your neighborhood liaison
Operation Lifesaver	Railroad Safety
OSU Think First/Children's Hospital	Distribution and fitting bike helmets

Snacks and refreshments provided by Kelloggs, South Side Settlement House, and Giant Eagle.

Neighborhood Pride Partner Totals: Bicycle Safety Festival		
Neighborhood Pride Bicycle Safety Festival events	10	
Free bicycle helmets distributed to children**	2,162	
Clipper Kids Club passes	1,360	
Skate Zone 71 or United Skates of America family skate passes 2,162		
Wash My Hands cds, courtesy of Lead Safe and the Housing Dept.	3,000	

^{(**} Free bicycle helmets courtesy of OSU Think First Program and Injury Free Coalition for Kids at Children's Hospital. Helmets were only distributed to the Elementary school events during the school year.)



Neighborhood Safety Academy

Mayor Michael B. Coleman created the *Neighborhood Safety Academy* in 2003 as part of his four-point plan for fighting crime and violence in our neighborhoods. The *Safety Academies* teach residents basic, easy-to-learn practices for making their families, homes, property and neighborhoods safer.

In 2006, the Neighborhood Safety Academy added a Kids Academy with special programs from the American Red Cross and Columbus Fire Department.

PRESENTATIONS AND PRESENTERS

For the Adult NSA during 2007

<u>Presentations</u>	# Presented	<u>Presenters</u>
Gang Awareness	10	Sgt. Robert Strausbaugh, Chris Riley, Detective Thad Alexander, Officer Norm Russell, Sgt. Tischler, Officer Joe Donovan
Fire Safety	10	LT. David Sawyer
Lowe's Home Improvement	3	Doug Brownfield
Columbus Emergency	7	Kim Kallmeyer, Adam
Response Team		Westlund
OSU Think First	2	Kathy Cookman

Total Number of Dates Presented: 10 Total Number of Presentations: 32

KIDS ACADEMY PRESENTATIONS AND PRESENTERS

Fire Safety, Fire Safe House	Division of Fire, Fire Fighters Against
	Drugs
Safe at Home, Water Safety Balloon Game	American Red Cross
Safety Games	Franklin County Children Services

ATTENDANCE FOR 2007

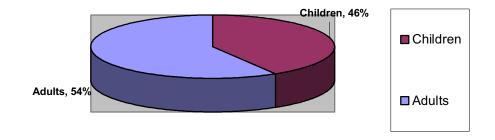


TOTAL ATTENDANCE

AREA	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
Franklinton	33	38	71
Weinland Park	28	12	40
Clintonville	19	6	25
Southside CAN	40	30	70
Westgate	30	30	60
Recreation Center			
Barack Recreation	20	45	65
Center			
Gillie Senior	47	0	47
Center			
Barnett	55	30	85
Recreation Center			
Walnut Heights	55	15	70
Driving Park	20	15	35
Total:	347	221	568

TOTALS AND RATIOS

Adults: 347 Children: 221 Total: 568



EVALUATIONS

All Calculated with Average Evaluation Scores (on a scale from 1-5)
*Surveys were not provided at the first two Neighborhood Safety Academies

Area	# of	Fire	CERT	Lowes	Gang	OSU	Overall
7 5	Surveys	Safety	0		- July	First	NSA
	returned					Think	Score
Franklinton	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weinland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Park							
Clintonville	5	4	4.2	4	4.2	N/A	4.5
Southside	10	4.9	4.4	N/A	4.6	N/A	4.8
CAN							
Westgate	8	4.57	4.5	N/A	4.5	N/A	4.86
Recreation							
Center							
Barack	6	4.3	N/A	N/A	4.83	N/A	4.67
Recreation							
Center							
Gillie Senior	12	4.4	4.1	N/A	4.2	N/A	4.3
Center							
Barnett	5	4.4	4.4	N/A	4.4	N/A	4.4
Recreation							
Center							
Walnut	19	4.75	4.32	N/A	4.39	N/A	4.6
Heights							
Driving Park	7	5	4.86	N/A	4.43	N/A	4.43
OVERALL	9	4.54	4.40	4	4.44	N/A	4.57
AVG SCORE							

Giveaways

ITEM	SPONSORED BY	# OF EVENTS PRESENT	AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED			
Buckle-up Jim Tressel Posters	Ohio Department of Public Safety	6	75			
All City Award Chip Clips	City of Columbus	6	300			
Fast Lube Hats	Fast Lube	1	10			
Glow Sticks	Lowes	6	184			
Gun Safety Trigger Locks	Columbus Division of Police	9	269			
NSA Magnets	Department of Public Safety	3	25			
NSA Pens	Department of Public Safety	1	5			
NSA T-Shirts	Department of Public Safety	1	0			
NSA Today Magazines	Department of Public Safety	6	318			
Personal Safety Whistles	Department of Public Safety	7	285			
Safety Coloring Books	Ohio Department of Public Safety	4	65			



Neighborhood Pride Talent Search

Participating Schools: Starling Middle, Indianola Middle, Dominion Middle, Southmoor Middle, Yorktown Middle

Mayor Coleman's Neighborhood Pride program started the Neighborhood Pride Talent Search to outreach to talented Middle School aged students and provide them with opportunities to get more involved with their neighborhood and the Columbus Arts community at large.

In each of the six Pride areas, a servicing Columbus Public Middle School will select up to six students from either their talent show or classrooms in the following categories:

- Instrumental Music
- Vocal Music
- Dance
- Acting
- Comedy (stand-up)
- Poetry / Spoken Word

The selected students will be required to agree to work with their community for service hours. In exchange, Neighborhood Pride Partners in the Columbus arts community offers classes, seminars, and mentoring opportunities to the students. In December, the students will represent their school and neighborhood at an event at the King Arts Complex for the Neighborhood Pride Holiday Gathering.

Pride Partners Recruited for Talent Showcase Total (17) New (6)

BalletMet 2006, 2007 Columbus Museum of Art 2006, 2007 Columbus Performing Arts Center 2006, 2007 Central Ohio Storytellers Association 2006, 2007 Columbus Symphony Orchestra 2006, 2007 Denise Dalev 2006, 2007 Denison University 2007 Greater Columbus Arts Council 2007 High Jinks 2006, 2007 King Arts Complex 2006, 2007 Music in the Air 2006, 2007 Russ Merritt, Artist 2006, 2007 Patricia Fairman, OSU Music Student 2006, 2007 Toastmasters 2007 Vaudvillities 2007 Wexner Center for the Arts WOSU @ COSI 2007

Seminars are scheduled throughout the summer and school year. The final performance is at the Neighborhood Pride Holiday Gathering on December 19, 2007.

Neighborhood Pride Mini Prides

In 2007, the Neighborhood Pride program developed "Mini Prides" with the intent of bringing the Neighborhood Safety Program and Bicycle Safety Festival to the 2000 and 2001 Neighborhood Pride Areas. The "Mini Prides" grew into a one day event that featured an Animal Clinic supported by Columbus Public Health, a Bicycle Safety Festival, an Ice Cream Social and a Neighborhood Safety Academy. The four events were held at Recreation Centers at the four corners of the City (North, East, West, South). Marketing for the events was a grassroots approach working with the Civic Associations, Blockwatches and Area Commissions of the Past Pride areas.

*Please note: Statistics regarding the Bicycle Safety Festival and Neighborhood Safety Academy can also be found in those sections.

Pride Partners Involved with all four Mini Prides:



In addition:

Gillie Mini Pride

La Vista Apartments
La Michiocana
The Global Mall
African Paradise Restaurant
Banadir Restaurant
Safari Coffee
Cash Advance

Barnett Mini Pride

FasLube

Mini Pride #1 - Westgate Recreation Center, July 11, 2007









Event Statistics	
# of residents attending Animal Clinic	20
# of Dogs received Rabies vaccination during clinic	14
# children participating in Bicycle Safety Festival	200
# of participants in Ice Cream Social	200
# of Neighborhood Safety Graduates	60
Total # of participants	480

Event Summary:

It was a beautiful day at Westgate Recreation Center. The day started with many dogs and their owners coming for the Animal Clinic. In the afternoon kids from the neighborhood and the Recreation Center participated in the Bike Festival. During the Ice Cream Social, Mayor Michael B. Coleman made an appearance as did State Representative Dan Stewart, Franklin County Commissioner Paula Brooks.

Mini Pride #2 - Barack Recreation Center, July 18, 2007









Event Statistics	
# of residents attending Animal Clinic	25
# of Dogs received Rabies vaccination during clinic	16
# children participating in Bicycle Safety Festival	200
# of participants in Ice Cream Social	250
# of Neighborhood Safety Graduates	65
Total # of participants	556

Event Summary:

At Barack Recreation Center, we started the day with the Animal Clinic in the front parking lot. The afternoon Bicycle Festival was held behind the Recreation Center so people could utilize the grass and trees for shade. Many children from nearby Lincoln Park Apartments and the Recreation Center came over to join the fun! The Neighborhood Safety Academy was moved inside to the gymnasium with a dinner of pasta and salad.

Mini Pride #3 - Gillie Senior Center, August 1, 2007









Event Statistics	
# of residents attending Animal Clinic	25
# of Dogs received Rabies vaccination during clinic	20
# children participating in Bicycle Safety Festival	20
# of participants in Ice Cream Social	150
# of Neighborhood Safety Graduates	47
Total # of participants	242

Event Summary:

Neighborhood Pride worked with the Community Relations Commission's New Americans Initiative to outreach to the Somali and Latino businesses and residents nearby. That night before the Neighborhood Safety Academy, Gillie hosted a dance and there were performances from a Latino Dance group and a Somali performance group. Mayor Coleman visited and danced with everyone present! The Neighborhood Safety Academy followed with food donated from Somali and Latino restaurants.

Mini Pride #4- Barnett Recreation Center, August 8, 2007









Event Statistics	
# of residents attending Animal Clinic	30
# of Dogs received Rabies vaccination during clinic	15
# children participating in Bicycle Safety Festival	425
# of participants in Ice Cream Social	300
# of Neighborhood Safety Graduates	85
Total # of participants	840

Event Summary:

It was the hottest day of the year for the Mini Pride at Barnett Recreation Center. Luckily for all who attended, Barnett is the location for the new spray park. Children played at the Bicycle Fest and cooled off at the Spray park all day long. When the time came for the Ice Cream Social, Velvet Ice Cream donated 250 pieces of Ice Cream within 15 minutes! The Neighborhood Safety Academy was held in the gym at night, and several people enjoyed a dinner of Chicken and Macaroni Salad.

Partnerships For America's 21st Century City

In 2007, Huntington Bank participated in Neighborhood Pride by donating money for lunch.

There were no house projects with the bank partners between April, 2007 – October 2007.

Huntington Bank selected a home in the Driving Park Pride area to work on in October, but due to the weather had to postpone the project until Spring 2008.

Rebuilding Together Columbus

The City began to work with Rebuilding Together Columbus to pilot a program to help elderly homeowners in the Pride Neighborhoods make repairs to their house. In 2007, Rebuilding Together Columbus has served **11** homes in and around the Neighborhood Pride areas. **3** of these homes were completed using CHORES dollars. *Please note that Rebuilding Together uses a calendar year of June to July.*

Completed Projects in calendar year 2007

PRIDE	CHODES	CTDEET	ZID	IN OR NEAR	PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEER
YEAR	CHORES	STREET	ZIP	PRIDE AREA	ORGANIZATION
2007		117 Chicago	43222	FRANKLINTON	Servefest
		101 Jones			
2007		Ave	43222	FRANKLINTON	Servefest
		57 Rodgers			
2007		Ave	43222	FRANKLINTON	Servefest
		121 N Yale			
2007	X	Ave	43222	FRANKLINTON	IBM
2007		267 Cypress	43222	FRANKLINTON	Servefest
		74 Dakota			
2007		Ave	43222	FRANKLINTON	Servefest
2007		199 Westpark	43222	FRANKLINTON	Servefest
		1801 Goethe			
2007	X	St	43207	SOUTHSIDE	
		557 Sheldon			
2007		Ave	43207	SOUTHSIDE	Lifestyles
2007	X	246 Schryver	43207	SOUTHSIDE	
		553 Sheldon			
2007		Ave	43207	SOUTHSIDE	Lifestyles

City Departments: Accomplishments 2007 Final Report

City Departments: Results

Code Enforcement			
Total number of friendly notices	869		
Total number of violations complaint by end of Pride week	367		
Rate of compliance by end of Pride week	42%		
Total number of notices issued	897		
Total number of Housing/Structure violations	514		
Total number of Environmental violations	446		
Total number of Zoning violations	268		
Total number of properties with inoperable motor vehicle violations	140		
Total number of properties with surface violations (parking, yard etc.)	60		
Total number of properties with prohibited yard use	52		
Total number of properties with high grass and weed violations	247		
Total number of properties with commercial vehicle, boat or trailer	20		
Total number of properties with solid waste, trash and debris	224		
Total number of properties with housing violations	458		
Total number of properties with accessory structure/garage	137		
Total numbers of houses secured	91		

Environmental Blight Abatement			
Total properties with grass cut 4			
Total secured properties	91		

Housing			
Total Mobile Tool Applications Distributed	217		
Temporary Mobile Tool Membership Applications Processed	21		

Home Safe and Sound as of October 30, 2007

Home Safe and Sound	MAIZE/MORSE	BERWYN EAST THUNDERBIRD		KING LINCOLN BRONZEVILLE		N & S LINDEN	TOTALS
Total Applications Received	1	15	8	22	25	7	78
Total Applications Withdrawn	0	1	2	2	2	2	9
Total Applications Declined	0	5	3	8	11	1	28

Total Active Applications	1	9	3	12	12	4	41
Total Reviews Approved	1	9	3	12	12	4	41
Total Applications Pending Reviews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Active Applications	1	9	3	12	12	4	41

Home Safe and Sound	FRANKLINTON	WEINLAND PARK	CLINTONVILLE	SOUTHSIDE CAN	WALNUT HTS	DRIVING PARK	TOTALS
Total Applications Received	14	5	1	16	9	73	118
Total Applications Withdrawn	4	0	0	1	2	5	12
Total Applications Declined	5	4	0	8	1	22	40
Total Active Applications	5	1	1	7	6	46	66
Total Reviews Approved	5	1	0	5	2	26	39
Total Applications Pending Reviews	0	0	1	2	4	20	27
Total Active Applications	5	1	1	7	6	46	66

Public Service - Transportation			
Posting Pride Area	2542 signs posted		
Street sweeping	255 curb miles		
Pothole patching in streets and alleys	1768 holes patched		
Graffiti Sites cleaned (street signs, electric boxes and retaining walls)	466 trash containers painted 25 other sites 491 total sites		
Graffiti: square yards cleaned	335.74		

Public Service - Refuse Collection			
Trash collected (tons) 193.28			
Bulk trash collected (tons)	91.58		
Refuse containers/lids replaced (300 gallon)	291		

Refuse containers/lids replaced (90 gallon)	165
Refuse containers repaired (300 gallon)	0
Refuse containers repaired (90 gallon)	28
Junk tires removed	36
Appliances tagged for pick-up	0
Brush removed (tons)	0.59

Keep Columbus Beautiful: Litter		
Clean-up events	30	
Sites cleaned	31	
Volunteers	519	
Volunteer hours	1463.50	
Volunteer time donated (equivalent dollars)	\$26,386.75	
Bags of trash collected	784	
Pounds of trash collected	23,500	
Neighborhood meetings/presentations	7	

Speed trailer locations during Pride Week		
444 Glenwood, North Bound	Franklinton	
948 Sullivant, West Bound	Franklinton	
4 th Street, by Weinland Park Elementary	Weinland Park	
Summit, by Weinland Park Elementary	Weinland Park	
W. Weber, near Neil Avenue	Clintonville	
W. Pacemont, near Doris	Clintonville	
Whittier and Frebis	Southside	
22 nd , east to Wilson	Southside	
Carbondale at Lisbon	Walnut Hts.	
Miller Avenue between Columbus and Whittier	Driving Park	
Lockbourne between Columbus and Livingston	Driving Park	

Columbus Division of Fire		
Participating Stations: 10, 7, 19, 12, 14, 15, 32		
Smoke Detectors distributed during Pride week	49	

Columbus Public Health				
Community Health – Neighborhood Health Services				
Blood pressure screenings	610			
Dental Screenings	43202: 19 children screened 43201: 52 children screened 43206: 210 children screened 43232: 172 children screened 43227: 88 children screened 43205: 178 children screened			
	Environmental Health			
Health inspections for food and restaurant establishments	156			
School inspections	4			
Public swimming pool and spa inspections	0			
Healthy home inspections	 27 in home assessments 27 In home education visits 12 Homes received physical intervention services 15 Units provided with pest management services 6 Units provided with minor home repair services 			
Free digital thermometers traded for mercury thermometers	5			
Planning a	nd Preparedness – Safe Communities			
Injury Prevention Program	Participated in the Bicycle Safety Festivals			
Veterinarian	Participated in the Bicycle Safety Festivals And Mini Prides			
Infectious Dise	ease – Communicable Disease Prevention			
Menactra School Clinics	 Number of students vaccinated 637 Number of Menactra shots given 629 Number of Tdap shots given 539 Within Pride area:			
	 Clinton Elementary School (43202) number of students vaccinated 47 number of Menactra shots given 46 number of Tdap shots given 43 Southmoor Middle School (43207) number of students vaccinated 20 number of Menactra shots given 20 number of Tdap shots given 18 			

•	Yorktown Middle School (43232)	
	-number of students vaccinated	40
	-number of Menactra shots given	40
	-number of Tdap shots given	35
•	Johnson Park Middle School (43227)	
	-number of students vaccinated	38
	-number of Menactra shots given	38
	-number of Tdap shots given	35
•	Sherwood Middle School (43227)	
	-number of students vaccinated	38
	-number of Menactra shots given	37
	-number of Tdap shots given	35

Healthy Places

Walkability Study

Columbus Public Health Healthy Places program is conducting walkability studies in the 2007 Neighborhood Pride areas. The goals of the walkability study are to increase neighborhood residents walking in their neighborhood and to identify destination places that are within walking distance. This will be done by walking with neighborhood residents to 1) identify positive places to walk in their neighborhood; 2) inventory barriers to pedestrians and bikers; and 3) identify neighborhood destinations.

Total walkability studies	8 (with one pending)
Number or participants	49
Total distance walked	21.92 miles
Franklinton	August 14, 2007; 4 particpants, 4.2 miles
Weinland Park	Pending
Clintonville	June 18, 2007, 6:00 pm June 21, 1:00 pm 7 participants, 5.06 miles
Westgate Mini Pride	July 11, 2007; 13 participants; 1.38 miles
Barack Mini Pride	July 18, 2007; 1 participant; 1 mile
Southside CAN	July 24, 2007; 1 participant, 1.38 mile
Barnett Mini Pride	Monday, October 13; 4 participants, 2.91 miles
Walnut Heights Pride	Sept. 12, 1:00 pm, 4 participant; 1 mile Sept. 12, 6:30 pm, 1 participant; 1 mile
Driving Park Pride	Sept. 22; 10 participants, 2.13 miles

Utilities: Sewerage & Drainage				
Catch basins inspected	1070			
Catch basins cleaned	286			
Catch basins repaired	2			
Sewer lids inspected	0			
Sewer lids repaired	0			
Sewer lids replaced	0			
Utilities: Power				
Streetlights replaced	152			
Luminaires (fixtures) replaced	59			
Poles replaced	0			
Trees trimmed that cleared obstruction from streetlights	135			
Fuses replaced	1			
Connections replaced	0			
Standard doors replaced at base of light poles	0			
Pairs of shoes removed from wires	4 pairs			
Utilities: Water				
Fire hydrants painted	304			
Fire hydrants repaired	1			

Recreation and Parks	
Tree pruning	257 2,742 diameter inches
Distressed trees removed	1
Brush cut	250 yards
Parks cleaned Dodge Park, Weinland Park, Indianola and 8 th Park, Como Park, Karns Park, Noe Bixby Park, Maybury Park, Nafzger Park, Rooselvelt Park, Driving Park	11
Recreation Centers cleaned Dodge Recreation Center	1